

Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate

Job Description

Job Title: Agriculture Technician

Reports to: Fish & Wildlife Manager

Duration: Full Time

Salary: DOE

Summary: Agriculture technician will be an employee of the SWO and will be under the direct supervision of the SWO Fish & Wildlife Manager. The agriculture technician will be assigned to various land conservation projects, herbicide & pesticide applications and agriculture equipment maintenance.

Duties and Responsibilities:

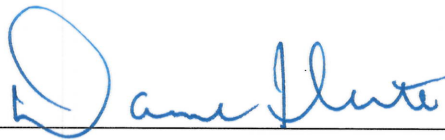
- Must be able to drive tractor and calibrate the drill to seed grass, cover crops, and other crops.
- Will coordinate noxious weed & pest projects.
- Generate required documentation of these activities and report to the Fish & Wildlife Manager.
- Work with NRCS office personnel in planning, contracting and implementing conservation practices and assure that work done meets NRCS standards/specifications and program requirements.
- Will maintain and perform midterm management on Tribes EQP, CRP, WRP Contracts.
- Apply herbicides and/or pesticides with various types of application equipment. Such as tractor mounted sprayer, atv sprayer, pickup sprayer, backpack sprayers or mosquito fogging machine
- Preparing fields for planting and planting native grass seed in assigned areas such as conservation reserve fields.
- Will perform necessary routine maintenance and calibration on the applicable equipment.
- Will coordinate the tree planning and planting projects.

Qualification Requirements:

- Must have a minimum of an Associate's degree of Applied Science in Agronomy or related field or at least 5 years agriculture field experience.
- Applicant must have mechanical, farming and computer skills.

- Must have knowledge of seed, fertilizers, herbicides, pesticide methods and rates of application, use and handling practices.
- Must have or obtain a commercial applicator license within the first 30 days of employment.
- Must be physically fit-walking, bending, climbing off and on equipment and able to lift up to 75 #s.
- Must be able to work long and unusual hours when needed.
- Must be eligible to obtain a tribal driver's license.
- Must be able to read and follow written instructions.
- Must be able to pass a drug test and be randomly tested.
- Tribal preference will apply.

Approved



Date

10.31.16